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CAPTAIN AMERICA
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IN MEMORIAM
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AND THERE CAME A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER, WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES DECIDED TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF AND WERE REPLACED WITH A GROUP OF UNTESTED, UNTRIED NEW RECRUITS: HAWKEYE, QUICKSILVER AND SCARLET WITCH. CAPTAIN AMERICA WAS TASKED WITH TURNING THE MEMBERS OF THIS RAGTAG TEAM INTO AVENGERS...AND BY USING THE POWER-ENHANCING ABILITIES OF CRESSIDA, A.K.A. AVENGER X, THE TEAM BECAME STRONGER--AND MORE POPULAR--THAN THEY EVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED.

BUT CRESSIDA WAS SECRETLY PUSHING THE TEAM TOWARD SELF-DESTRUCTION, AND BY THE TIME HER FELLOW AVENGERS CAUGHT ONTO HER MACHINATIONS, SHE WAS ALREADY TOO POWERFUL TO BE STOPPED!

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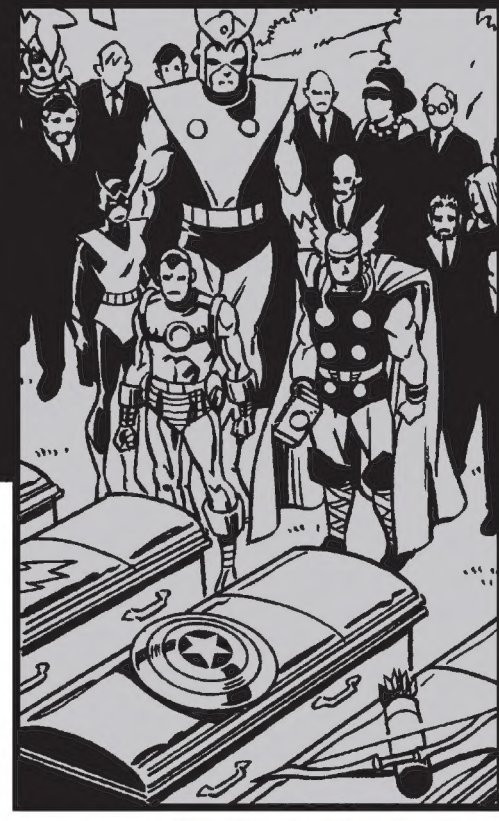

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*WITH SOME HELP. SEE RECAP PAGE FOR DETAILS.

AND YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
NEVER MIND! I'LL TELL YOU!
YOU'RE LOOKING AT A NIGHTMARE THAT WON'T STOP UNTIL--
BLAAP!
UNTIL THE ORIGINAL TEAM SHOWS UP--
--TO AVENGE!
BE CAREFUL, FOLKS. REMEMBER WHAT WE'VE PUT TOGETHER.
IN ORDER FOR HER TO USE HER "POWER-UP" ABILITY--
--SHE HAS TO SUMMON THE LIFE ENERGY OUT OF SOMEONE ELSE!

YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME-- NOT WITH THE POWERS I TOOK FROM THOSE FOUR!
LET'S MAKE IT FIVE!
FLASH!
YOU LEAVE HER ALONE!
THWAM!
PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE--
--OR BIGGER!
GIANT-MAN, GRAB HER!
NEVER MIND! SHE'S MOVING LIKE...
...LIKE QUICKSILVER!
FLASH!
HNNGH!
DO THY WORST AGAINST THOR, CHILD--
--BUT I DOUBT THY MAGICKS WILL BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST AN ASGARDIAN WHOSE LIFESPAN IS FAR GREATER THAN CAN BE IMAGINED!
IRON MAN! SMITE HER!
NOT LIKELY! NOT ONLY AM I AS ACROBATIC AS CAPTAIN AMERICA--

--I CAN WIELD SCARLET WITCH'S HEX POWERS--
FLASPP!
--FAR MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN SHE EVER COULD!
LET'S SEE YOU PULL YOURSELF FREE FROM SOLID PAVEMENT!
BRMM!
BRMM!

NEXT TIME, I WON'T LET YOU OFF THIS EASILY!
THOR, I'LL EVEN FIND A WAY TO PULL FROM YOU!

I DEFEATED YOU USING THE POWERS OF THREE AVENGERS!
I SUPPOSE I COULD HAVE USED ALL FOUR--

"--BUT WHAT GOOD WERE HAWKEYE'S SKILLS ON A TEAM LIKE THIS, REALLY...?"

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS LATER...
THE POST, THE TIMES, THE BUGLE-- WE READ YOUR COVERAGE WHEN WE PASSED THE TORCH.
WE SAW HOW YOU CHARACTERIZED OUR "REPLACEMENTS" AS "ALSO-RANS."
BUT YOU WERE WRONG!
THESE HEROES HAD AN IRON WILL. THEY HAD THE COURAGE TO FACE THREATS THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN US PAUSE.
EACH OF THEM EMBODIED EVERY VIRTUE ONE COULD ASK FOR IN AN AVENGER...
...AND THE WORLD IS LESSER FOR THEIR PASSING.

...NEVER KNEW IRON MAN HAD IT *IN* HIM TO DELIVER A EULOGY THAT MOVING, DID YOU, JAN?
HON?
THERE. JUST LIKE YOU *PREDICTED,* HIGH-POCKETS.
IT WORKED, BOYS.
WE FLUSHED HER *OUT.*
GOOD!
!
THWIK!

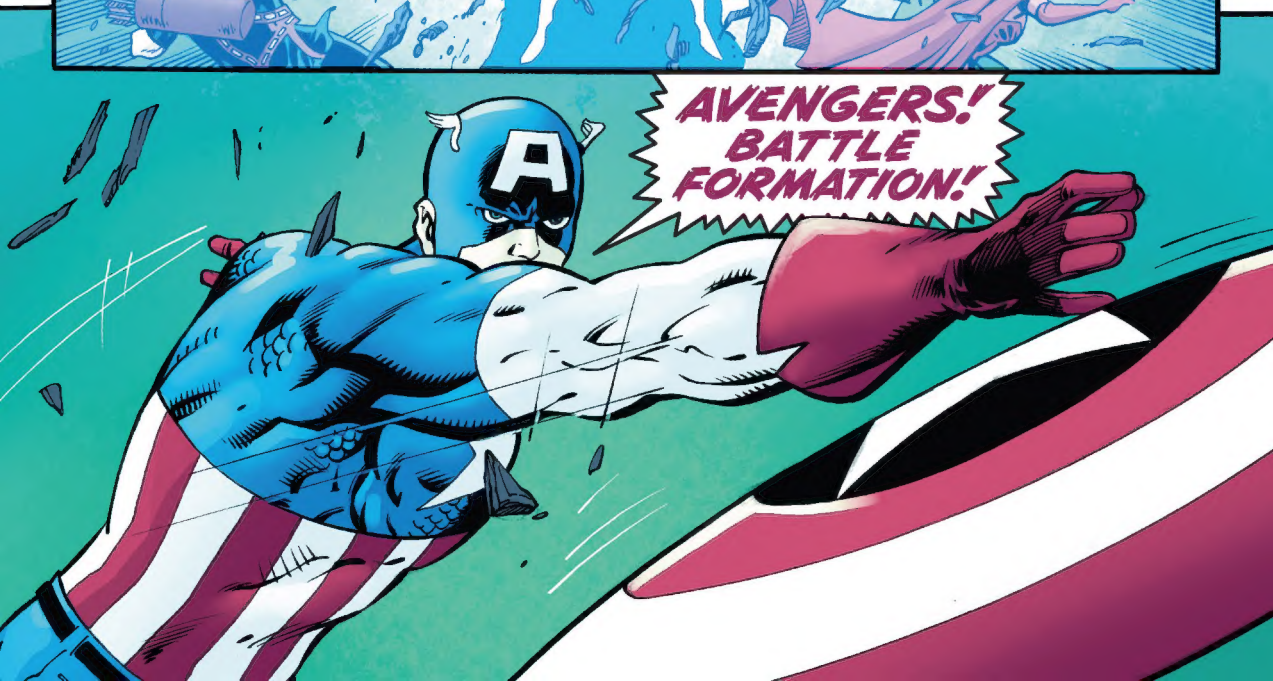
READY FOR ROUND TWO, AVENGERS?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
YOU ALMOST HAD US, CRESSIDA! BUT WITH GIANT-MAN'S BIO-LAB SKILLS, HE FOUND A WAY TO REJUVENATE US WITH OUR DYING SPARKS OF ENERGY--
--AND HE IMMUNIZED US AGAINST YOUR POWERS FROM HERE ON IN!
CAPTAIN, ALLOW US TO HELP YOU!
NO! STAY WITH THE PLAN!
GET EVERYONE AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS YOU CAN! WE DON'T WANT TO GIVE HER ANY WAY TO ENERGIZE!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF AVENGER X!

HKKK-KK-K--!
KKKMMM!

SURPRISE, BY THE WAY.
MY IDEA. I KNEW YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO STAY AWAY FROM AN AVENGERS FUNERAL!

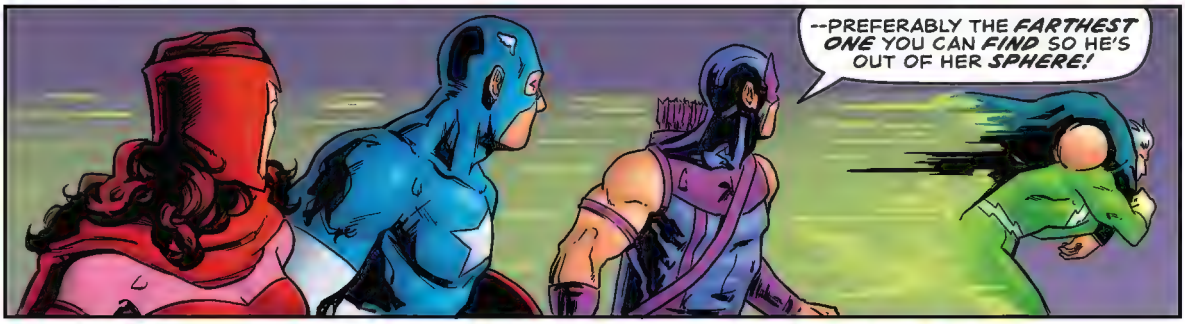
DON'T--
--MOCK--
--EVER--

KPAAK!
--ME!


AVENGERS! BATTLE FORMATION!

"BATTLE FORMATION." EVERYONE KNOWS HOW TO CRIPPLE AN ARMY, ROGERS.
THAK!
CUT OFF ITS HEAD!
YOU ARE WELCOME.
EVERYONE OKAY? SHE SHOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN SPENT! SHE HAS TO BE DRAINING ENERGY OFF ONE OF US!
NOT THAT I CAN TELL! WE'RE FINE, AND THE OTHER AVENGERS MOVED THE CIVILIANS OUT!
I DON'T GET IT! OTHER'N US, THERE'S NOT ANOTHER PERSON AROUND FOR--
JARVIS!
INSIDE THE MANSION!
LET'S GO!

NO NO NO NO NO...
STAY WITH ME, BUDDY! I'M SORRY FOR HOW I'VE BEEN TREATING YOU! C'MON! LIVE FOR REVENGE!
JARVIS...?
PIETRO!
GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL--

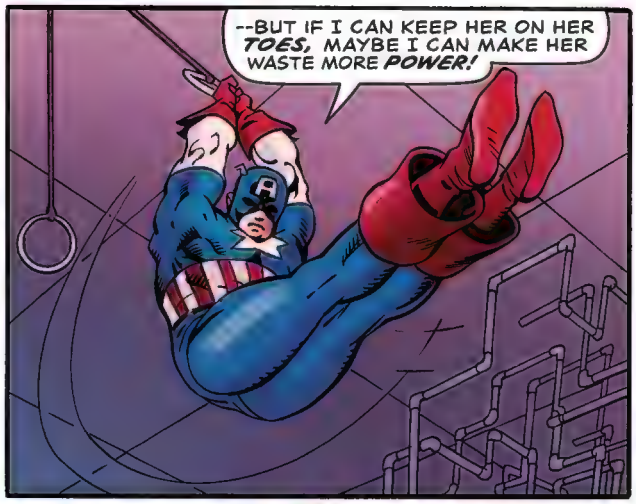

--PREFERABLY THE FARTHEST ONE YOU CAN FIND SO HE'S OUT OF HER SPHERE!

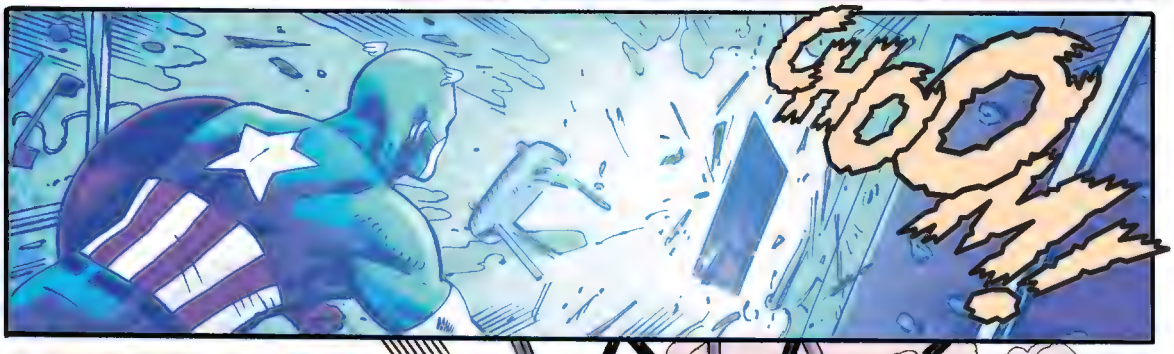
WHOOSH!

REMEMBER HOW I KEEP SAYING WE HAVE TO ACT AS A TEAM?
YEAH?

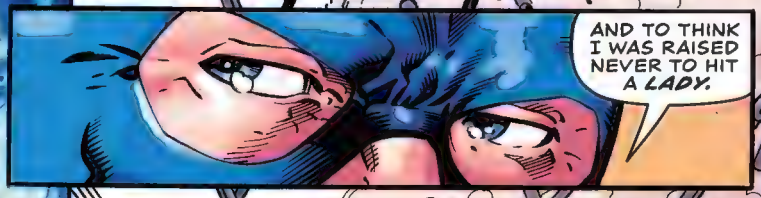
THIS IS NOT ONE OF THOSE TIMES!
SCATTER!
DIVIDE HER ATTENTION AND RUN DOWN HER CLOCK!

THERE! TRIPLE-BOLTED WITH LOCKS DESIGNED BY IRON MAN!
THEY WON'T HOLD HER FOR LONG--


--BUT IF I CAN KEEP HER ON HER TOES, MAYBE I CAN MAKE HER WASTE MORE POWER!


CHOK!

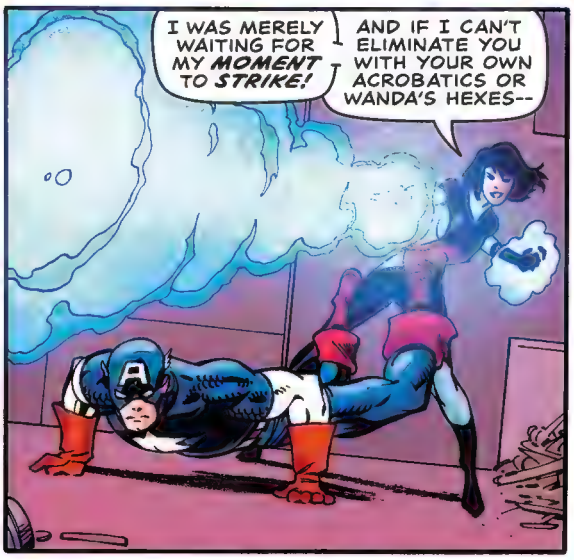
WERE I YOU, I'D HAVE RUN FOR MILES RATHER THAN IMPRISON MYSELF IN CLOSE QUARTERS.
TO THINK THAT YOUR ESTEEMED BATTLE STRATEGIES ARE SO OVERRATED...


AND TO THINK I WAS RAISED NEVER TO HIT A LADY.

FLAP!

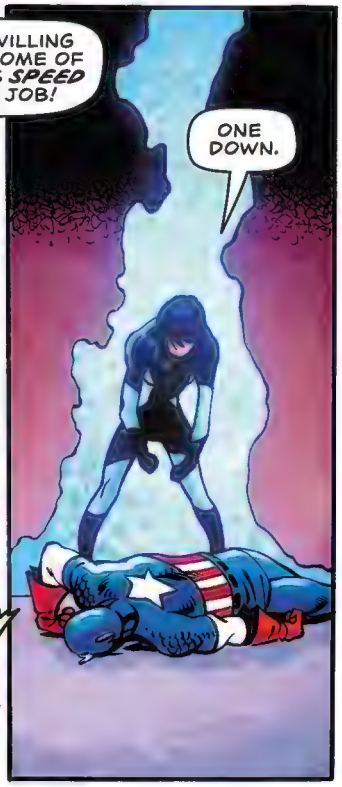
TIMES CHANGE.
THWOK!

WE ASSUMED YOUR "POWER-UPS" WERE GOOD ONLY ON OTHERS.
AS I LED YOU TO BELIEVE.


I WAS MERELY WAITING FOR MY MOMENT TO STRIKE!
AND IF I CAN'T ELIMINATE YOU WITH YOUR OWN ACROBATICS OR WANDA'S HEXES--

FWAMM!
NNGHH!

--THEN I'M WILLING TO EXPEND SOME OF QUICKSILVER'S SPEED TO DO THE JOB!
THOOM! THOOM!


ONE DOWN.

AH!
CRESSIDA, STOP!
WHAT IS DRIVING THIS? WE TOOK YOU IN--!
ARE YOU PROBING ME FOR AN ORIGIN STORY, WANDA?
DON'T LOOK TOO DEEPLY. I WAS BORN WITH THIS ABILITY. ALL MY LIFE, I'VE FED.
AND WHEN THE AVENGERS OFFERED TO BRING ME TO A CITY OF EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE...
...I WASN'T ABOUT TO TURN DOWN THAT OFFER!
THWOK!
WHAT'S WRONG, WANDA? WEAK FROM CASTING TOO MANY HEXES?
PITY.
TURN--
--AROUND.

IT'S OVER, CRESSIDA.
YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE AFTER JARVIS.
YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE MADE ME FEEL FOOLISH.
AND MOST OF ALL...
...YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE SAID I WASN'T AVENGERS-WORTHY.
BY ALL MEANS. THROW STICKS AT ME.
I CAN PULL THEM OUT OF THE AIR LIKE THEY WERE STANDING STILL, YOU IDIOT.
I HAVE ENOUGH OF PIETRO'S SPEED TO DO THAT.
I STILL HAVE ENOUGH OF WANDA'S POWER TO BREAK YOUR BONES.
ENOUGH OF ROGERS' SKILL TO BEAT YOU TO DEATH.
GO AHEAD. EMPTY YOUR QUIVER AGAINST A WALKING FORCE OF NATURE.
I AM A GOD, CLINT BARTON.
MAYBE.
BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO BREATHE.
FSSSHHH!

KOFF KOFF
...KILL... KOFF YOU...

HOW, EXACTLY, CRESSIDA?
SPANG
NEAR AS I CAN TELL, YOU'RE ABOUT OUT OF JUICE!

A... KOFF ANOTHER HEX? TRY IT!
I'M NOT CONJURING TOWARDS YOU.

I'M AIMING IT AT MY BROTHER!
AND IT'S WORKING!

I LEARNED THIS MANEUVER FROM YOU, CRESSIDA! WATCH--

"--AS I AMPLIFY PIETRO'S SPEED BEYOND IMAGINING!"
A

"NICE TORNADO-ING, MY LITTLE PLATINUM BLOND."
"LET'S NOT CONGRATULATE OURSELVES JUST YET, HAWKEYE! GET TO THE JET!
"WE'D BETTER FIND HER!"
KOOM!
SUH... SOMEBODY...
...SOMEBODY... HELP ME...
HELP YOU?
THE WOMAN WHO USED US AGAINST THE AVENGERS AND LEFT US TO ROT?
THE FRIGHTFUL FOUR MAY BE DOWN ONE MEMBER, CHILD...
...BUT WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN EXTENDING AN OLIVE BRANCH TO YOU, AVENGER X!
FWAM!

PAYBACK, THOUGH...
SPAKK!
THAT WE'RE HAPPY TO PROVIDE!
DON'T LET HER CATCH HER BREATH, MEN!
KOOM!
FATE HAS LANDED YOU, MY DEAR, ALMOST EXACTLY WHERE WE'D PLANNED TO BURY THAT TRAITOROUS MEDUSA.
I'M GLAD ALL THAT DIGGING WASN'T FOR NAUGHT.
NUH... NO...
...NO!
I'M SORRY FOR... FOR...
PLEASE! M-MERCY!
PLEASE!
MMMPH--!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING.

I AM SORRY, AVENGER X. WE HAVE NO MERCY TO GRANT YOU...
...BUT WE WILL AT LEAST LEAVE YOU WITH A SUITABLE GRAVESTONE.
SOMETHING TO ETERNALLY COMMEMORATE--
--THE VALIANT COURAGE YOU DEMONSTRATED BY PLEADING AND WHIMPERING FOR YOUR LIFE.
GUYS? I THINK I SEE THE AVENGERS COMIN'.
I VOTE WE DON'T MESS WITH 'EM TODAY-- NOT 'TIL WE FIND A GOOD, STRONG FOURTH!
C'MON!

THROWING THIS SHIELD AS MUCH AS I DO, I KNOW A LOT ABOUT TRAJECTORIES.
SHE HAD TO HAVE LANDED AROUND HERE.
AGREED, CAPTAIN. I SENSED SOME FADING HEX RESIDUE...
...BUT NOW IT'S GONE.
THEN SHE ESCAPED. AND WITH NO TRAIL TO FOLLOW--
--ALL WE CAN DO IS GO ON TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.
WE MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT BECAME OF HER.
HERE LIES AVENGER X BRAVEST OF US ALL

THE NEXT DAY...
GREAT NEWS!
JARVIS IS ON THE MEND! HE'LL BE BACK IN HIS BLACK WINGTIPS WITHIN THE WEEK!
THEN WE GOT LUCKY. FRANKLY, WE DIDN'T HAVE THE POWER TO HANDLE THIS THREAT. WE BARELY ESCAPED WITH OUR LIVES.
I HAVE BEEN PONDERING THIS. DID IRON MAN NOT RECOMMEND FINDING THE HULK...
...TO CONVINCE HIM TO REJOIN THE TEAM? GOOD THOUGHT.
OF COURSE, WE'VE GOT NO LEADS, NO RESOURCES AND NO WAY OF ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE.
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT SOUNDS LIKE TO ME?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR THE AVENGERS!
TO BE CONTINUED IN AVENGERS #17--
FOUR AGAINST The MINOTAUR!

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

RUSH YOUR COMMENTS TO: MHEROES@MARVEL.COM MARKED "OKAY TO PRINT"!

And that concludes our jubilant jaunt into the past, but the story of Avenger X is far from over! Be sure to keep an eye on the current AVENGERS series by Mark Waid and Mike Del Mundo--you may just see the return of a familiar, sinister face! But let's hang out in the past just a little longer--and answer some of your letters in the Merry Marvel manner!

Dear Mark and Barry,

Well, that salutation is in the style of Marvel letters pages of half a century ago.

I was 16 and thrilled with the introduction of Scarlet Witch, Quicksilver and Hawkeye as members of the Avengers in issue #17. I wrote a letter, attempting to imitate Marvel's hyper-enthusiastic house style, and it was published. I think it must have been in AVENGERS #19, but I've long since lost my books from those days.

And a few days ago, I walk into Dr. No's Comics and Games shop here in Marietta, Georgia. I spot AVENGERS #3.1, retelling and revising those long-ago stories. Then I notice that the letters are reprints from the decades-old issues...and that one of them is mine!

I'm 68 years old now, but still love a good comic book with a well-executed story and art, so I was delighted to have this little flashback. I remember the postcard that came to my home in Pascagoula, Mississippi, telling me that my letter was to be published, and later showing off the book to comic-reading friends. I also remember that I had a second letter published in the AVENGERS letters pages, I think in just a month or two after this one. If I recall that correctly, maybe it'll be in AVENGERS #4.1 or #5.1!

Anyway, thanks for the memories.

Jim Morton
Marietta, GA

You can make this your third printed letter, Jim! It's fantastic to hear you're still reading comics decades later--you are the truest of True Believers! We don't have postcards anymore, but we're sending you good vibes from our chilly New York office--hope they don't get lost in the mail!

Dear Alanna,

Hello! Just read issue #1.1 of the AVENGERS reboot (better late than never!), and I'm digging the throwback! Oughta be fun seeing a fresh take on these classic times. The issue was great, but it left me wondering, was anyone using the term "bandwidth" in any context back then? ;)

Now to the real reason I wrote in: prepare yourself, it's going to get a little dark. You reprinted some old letters pages in this issue, and the second one is from a guy named Eugene Bearringer from Toledo, OH. I was born and raised in Toledo; it's where I sit as a type this. I thought, how cool! And I began to wonder about Eugene; is he still around? Still reading comics? We're not a big city, and with a first and last name available, finding him seemed feasible. Well, after a quick Googling, I did find him and the info I got was not at all what I was expecting.

Here's a link to an article circa 2000 from our local paper: [The link is to the *Toledo Blade* article "Buyer finds skeleton in Toledo House," detailing the story of a man who bought Eugene Bearringer's house at a sheriff's auction, hoping to fix it up and sell it, only to find Bearringer's skeleton in the living room. It's believed he was dead for two years before being found.]

Since Mr. Bearringer's letter to Marvel followed the trend of signing off with his street address, we can be pretty sure that this was the same guy. What an absolute bummer! It just really gets under my skin--this guy was a fan of comics in a time when it wasn't "cool" to be a nerd. I have no idea what his life was like, but the fact that he died and no one noticed for two years speaks volumes. Cue the Eleanor Rigby, Alanna. (He lived on Eleanor Ave.!)

So here I am, sufficiently depressed, holding information I have no idea what to do with. I figured the only thing to do was pass it along to you (yeah, sorry about that). Maybe if just you and I can know about Eugene, it'll mean something in the grand scheme, you know? It took 18 years, but thanks to your reprint, we noticed, we remembered.

I'm sorry, Eugene. Rest In Peace.

Hope I didn't totally ruin your day, Alanna! Make Mine Marvel!

Sincerely,
Isaac Mohon
Toledo, OH

Wow, Isaac--this is by far one of the craziest letters I've ever read! We were all stunned to hear of poor Eugene's fate. It's definitely something we didn't consider when we decided to reprint old letters, though we probably should have. Here's a small consolation: I think he lived long enough to see Cap's costume get redesigned after all, even though the response to his letter said, "There's a better chance of seeing Thor dressed for a maypole dance." Now we have Cap in new duds almost every year! Eugene was truly ahead of his time.

Thanks for sharing, Isaac, and for helping the world remember Eugene!

Dear Mark and Barry,

I have just read AVENGERS #2.1, and while the feeling is still in me, I will write to you right away. I am an avid reader of yours and...oh, wait! I shouldn't just copy someone's e-mail style even if it might not be a real mail from yesteryear. So, I just read #2.1 and felt it was much better than #1.1. I think the art was groovier and the writing was cool. Characterization-wise, I think Quicksilver was more ornery--the way I remember him to be--and Hawkeye was being a jerk as usual in his early days. I think Scarlet Witch was a bit more powerful than she was back then, but it's okay. This team needs a bit more power. On the other hand, I loved how they had to ride the bus! And hey, who can beat cameo appearances by the old X-Men! And Cressida the power stealer will be quite interesting, I'm sure. Overall: Good job!

Keep up the good work and Make Mine Marvel!

Alan Bowman
Saga City, Japan

Gotta love that ornery old Quicksilver, right, Alan? I got a Funko of the guy for Christmas and even his Funko looks ornery somehow. And don't even get me started on how absolutely furious his Minimate looks! There's something really delightful about a character who has that much pure grumpiness.

Okay, where do I sign up for the M.M.M.S.? I missed it the first time around. Looking forward to issue #2.1…

Nick Smiles
Sunny Central Wheatbelt
Western Australia

Hey, Nick! Since we're living in a more modern, technological age, you can now sign up by writing your name on a piece of paper, folding it into an airplane, throwing it, and chanting Stan Lee's name three times before it hits the ground. At least, that's what Tom told me (though it's starting to seem a little fishy now that I write it here, so let me know if it works).

Dear Mark and Barry,

First of all, welcome to AVENGERS, probably the greatest pop art book out there! I can't tell you how much I loved your exquisitely woven tale of action and adventure. It was quite a shock to see most of the Avengers just pack their bags and leave, but their replacements look like an interesting bunch. I guess Hawkeye will work out fine. I'm not so sure about the mutant twins, though. Anyone who runs with Magneto's crew is a crook in my book! The two are welcome to prove me wrong.

Now, there are some questions I just need answers to: 1) Where are Stan and Don? Don't tell me they've already grown tired of Earth's Mightiest Heroes. I know I haven't! 2) Why do these new tales have no title? Were you so busy that you forgot to come up with them? Let me help you out. How about "Ferocious Fight Against the Fearsome Four!" for the first issue and "A STRANGE Encounter!" for this month's book. Sound good? 3) What's with the weird numbering? Issue #1.1, #2.1. I've never seen something like that. Shouldn't it be # 16.1, # 16.2 and so on, since these obviously take place during and after #16 of this great mag? 4) What exactly is a "Variant Cover"? You don't really expect people to buy the same book several times--no matter how good it is--just for a different image on the cover, do you? That thought is so silly that it made me giggle like a little girl who ate too much candy.

Until Doctor Doom becomes Iron Man (had to pick something that could never happen)--MAKE MINE MARVEL!

Sincerely,
Lars Meyer
Germany

Eh, I don't know if that Hawkeye character has much sticking power, Lars. I mean, it's not like we could give him his own series…he just shoots a bow really well! Who wants to read about that?

Just wanted to say a huge "Thank You" to the powers that be for the throwback version of the Avengers. The nostalgia that I am feeling has renewed my faith in comics, and Marvel in particular. I love the dialogue, the secret identities, the look...everything feels fresh again! Take it from a T.T.B, K.O.T.F. and a R.F.O. this book was, in my opinion, long overdue.

I have been reading and collecting comics for about 45 years now, and was just about to give up forever (with the exception of SPIDER-MAN), but I will definitely stay with this book! I am loving everything that made Marvel the comics worth reading: footnotes, pathos and easy-to-follow art and writing! Now I just need thought balloons and speech bubbles on the covers! I can't wait for the next issue!

I do have one question though. At this point in Marvel history, wasn't the Trapster still going by the name Paste-Pot Pete? It is possible that he was thinking of changing over at this time and was trying it out to see if it worked for him. Whattya think? Should that garner me a much coveted No-Prize?

Until Galactus wrecks the universe with upset stomach, bloating and...well you know the rest...MAKE MINE MARVEL!

Reggie Augustine
New Haven, CT

ACTUALLY, Reggie, if the Marvel Wiki is to be believed, Paste-Pot Pete reinvented himself as Trapster in FANTASTIC FOUR #38, which came out in the same month as Avengers #16! So it appears our esteemed Mr. Waid did his homework there. But since it seems remiss not to award a No-Prize in this particular letters page, I'll slip you one anyway. (Don't tell Tom.)

Mark, Barry and Tom,

Great job with AVENGERS #1.1. The story and the artwork harken back to the era these stories took place in, but they also have a current feel to them. A difficult balancing act but you pulled it off.

Having been a fan of Marvel for over 50 years, I long for those simpler times and lighter stories. In the age of revamps and reboots, I wouldn't mind Marvel spending an entire year just publishing a line of books that take place in the '70s (those current Deadpool covers sure whet the appetite for it).

The old letters page was a nice touch, but what I'd be interested in reading is what was the original thought process at the time that inspired Stan and crew to switch things up. Looking forward to a great run. Good luck.

Joe Carola

Dang, that's a good idea for a letters page, Joe--wish we'd thought of it before we got to the last issue!

Dear Retro Team,

Now THIS is how comics should be done!

I know the retelling of classic super hero stories has been done before, but this version adds several touches of class that I really appreciated. First, the art looks both modern and old-school at the same time, although there are a couple of places where the inks didn't quite work (Cap's black "sideburn" when he's ringing for Jarvis, for example). The lettering evoked Artie Simek's classic style; I hope there's a similar homage to the great Sam Rosen's work in a future issue. And aside from the "Cable-1" reference, the dialogue was timeless, and fit in either the '60s or today.

Then there's the story. The multiple point-of-view technique (primarily Wasp and Cap) is interesting. It's too early to judge how this method will play out over several issues, but I'm hopeful for it. And the introduction of the Frightful Four was especially nice, with Medusa clearly wavering between villain and "not"--a good touch that was missing from the original tales, since Stan apparently hadn't yet invented the Inhumans.

I look forward to the next issue. If this approach catches on, it might be the perfect vehicle to relaunch the FANTASTIC FOUR…

Sincerely,
Mark Zutkoff
Plano, TX

Thanks, Mark! We've definitely had a good time playing in the AVENGERS world of years gone by, so you might be seeing more stories like this sooner than you think…

And that's all they wrote, folks! Thanks for sticking with us on this kooky journey to the dawn of Avengers history, but it's time to put those toys back on the shelf (for now). Make sure to pick up AVENGERS #6 this week and AVENGERS #7 next month to see what effect our mischievous meddling will have on Earth's Mightiest Heroes of today!

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